

House Resolution No. 3369

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Dallas "Jerry" Johnson, an esteemed resident of West Plains, Missouri, who will receive the prestigious Truckload Carriers Association's Independent Contractor of the Year award during a special presentation to be held May 19, 2005, at O & S Truck Line, Inc. in Springfield; and

Whereas, Jerry Johnson has been a permanent fixture in the transportation industry for more than forty years, during which time he has driven more than four million miles and has been accident-free for the last twenty-four years; and

Whereas, Jerry Johnson joined O & S Trucking seventeen years ago, since which time he has continued to build a successful business enterprise operating on strong financial and ethical principles; and

Whereas, Jerry Johnson has earned the praise and respect of other drivers for his easy going manner, superior driving skills, excellent safety record, and strong work ethic; and

Whereas, Jerry Johnson is the proud recipient of several awards and honors including the Missouri Motor Carriers Driver of the Month award for April 2004, First Place in the 2001 Missouri Truck Driving Championship, a Safe Driving Bonus every years since the program's inception; and

Whereas, an avid hunter, Jerry Johnson enjoys spending quality time with his wife on their two hundred acre farm in southwest Missouri, participating in his church, and visiting with his children and grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Jerry Johnson at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Independent Contractor of the Year, Dallas "Jerry" Johnson.

Offered by _____
Representative Ward Franz
District No. 151

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3369, adopted May 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker